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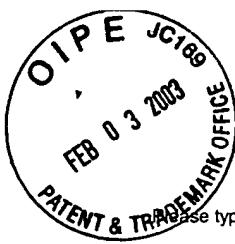
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**AMENDMENT**

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Please accept amended claims 1, 13, 17, 21, and 26 as shown below. A version with markings to show the changes made to the claims accompanies this response.



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